

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend Page 8 of the Specification by amending the first paragraph on Page 8 in lines 1 to 3 to read as follows:

The encoder can be, for example, a multi-pole encoder ~~(DE 203 12 806 U1)~~ (DE 203 12 808 U1) or an optoelectronic encoder. In this regard, reference is made to the general state of encoder technology.